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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshihisa NOZAWA et al.)
Application No.: 10,786,068) Group Art Unit: 3652
Filed: February 26, 2004) Examiner: Gina M. Lupino
For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING) Confirmation No.: 7239
APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE)
PROCESSING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This communication responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 29, 2007. Applicants have corrected claims 1 and 7 to conform to the requirements of the Office communication. Applicants submit herewith only the corrected claim set. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the remaining sections of the Response filed on November 3, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.